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In September 2012 an International Conference on Differential Equations, Difference Equations and Special Functions (ICDDESF), was held in Patras, Greece and was dedicated to the memory of Professor Panayiotis D. Siafarikas. A special issue (Vol 8, no, 2 (2013) of "Advances in Dynamical Systems and Applications"

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